

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

## The Messenger

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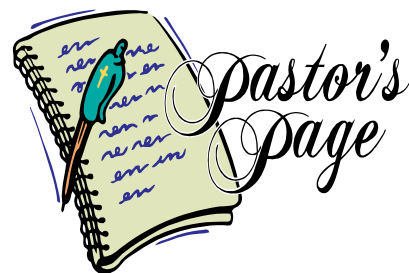
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As we enter the month of September our new Sunday School teachers will begin their duties. It has been said that the Sunday School stands as the creative center from which all of the organizations of the church are fed and strengthened. As we enter into our new church year, we need to remind ourselves of the importance of coming to Sunday School. If you haven't been attending Sunday School I ask you to consider joining a class.



September is the time we also pray for State Missions. September 10-17 is the Week of Prayer for State Missions and the Golden Offering for State Missions. The theme this year is "At all costs, OBEY!" As we think about the theme this year, we are to be hearers & doers of the Word. We need to remember that the command to obey is for ALL and it is in direct proportion to our love for our Savior. In John 14:15 Jesus says, "If you love me you will keep my commandments." If you are disobedient you are simply saying to the Lord, "I do not love you." We need to have the attitude that it is MY responsibility to be obedient. If we are obedient then obedience calls for action and sacrifice. That action and sacrifice involves you neighbor. If you love God, then you must love your neighbor and GO. Remember that Tennessee is My/Your/Our mission field!

The state goal for the Golden Offering for State Missions is \$1,925,000. Our Church goal is \$2,000. This offering helps to fund many different ministries across the state. A few of these include: Church Planting support, Collegiate Ministries, Disaster Relief, Special Friends Camp, TN Regional Ministry Projects, TN Drug Awareness Council, and Student Summer Missions. Please give as the Lord lays on your heart.

As I close let me say that I am thankful for each one who has agreed to teach and to serve on committees. The work of the church needs each person to be faithful to their assigned responsibilities. I know we will have a fruitful year with the hard work and prayers of each member.

*Bro J*

**2017 SEASON OF PRAYER FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS**

*At all costs,*  
**OBEY!**

**Church Goal:**  
\$2,000.00

**James 1:22 (NIV)**  
[www.goldenoffering.org](http://www.goldenoffering.org)

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**TENNESSEE: MY MISSION FIELD**

# Church Library News

# September Birthdays



News  
from the  
Church  
Library

## September

Living for Christ is the most exciting adventure in the world. But, it's hard. It's easier to punch your enemy's lights out; to think of ways to fight back, to get even, because that satisfies...It's easier to keep than to give. That seems to come naturally. It's easier to get even when He is not looking, but that's not God's way and that's not best. (Did we say it's easy?)

Titus 3:2 *Be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men.*

## Here are a few books from our Library:

**The Reason for my Hope** by Charles Stanley. Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ does not guarantee happiness or ensure a carefree life. It does, however, assure you that the tools to surmount any difficulty and receive all of the blessings that God has promised His people are available to you. This, indeed, is a reason for great hope. The author reveals personal reasons for remaining hopeful, no matter the circumstances.

**God is My CEO** by Larry Julian. The author shows you that leading by spiritual principles isn't just about feeling good, it's also about building morale, increasing productivity, fostering loyalty, and retaining employees. This book will help you do the right thing and achieve bottom-line success.

**The Secret Life of the Soul** by J. Keith Miller. In this book we learn more fully the vulnerability needed for the growth of our own soul. Even more, we see the subtle nuances of Divine Grace and the growing freedom that comes as a result. This book gives us critical insights for our soul's health and understanding about the spiritual meaning of recovery.

Yours in Christ,  
Mary Robertson, Vivienne Okma, & Joan Frank

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|----|----------------|
| 1  | Tally Peters   |
| 3  | Kathy Miller   |
| 5  | Tyler Robinson |
| 6  | Linda Hagerty  |
| 8  | Quint Hall     |
| 9  | Diane Whisnant |
| 11 | Zoey Fischer   |
| 16 | Rose Moore     |
| 17 | Amy Easton     |
| 18 | Sarah Long     |
| 20 | Harlan Groves  |
| 21 | Chuck Peters   |
| 24 | Jerry White    |
|    | Vivian Bowen   |
|    | Adam Vaughn    |
|    | Hillari Groves |
| 25 | David Warren   |
| 28 | Edna Durham    |
|    | Ann Smith      |
| 29 | Jan LaRose     |

*Happy Birthday  
to You!*



## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Happy September!

We are now in a new church year with new leadership and the beginnings of our fall programs. With the new year and new leadership comes a reminder of some procedures. To help facilitate good record keeping, here are some requests from the church office:

**Reimbursements:** Many times, teachers will purchase items for their particular class or activity on their own and then present the receipts to the church office for reimbursement. Please be sure that you turn in the receipts within 30 days of your purchase. Sign your name and why the purchase was made on the receipt and leave it in the box on the office door. Please note that the church *does not* reimburse sales tax. We are tax exempt and are registered or have accounts with many businesses in the area. Check with the church office if you have questions about your purchase.

**Ordering Materials:** The best thing to do about ordering materials online is to call the office. The church has a tax exempt Amazon Prime account, and Amazon knows where to ship our order so that we receive it. Email your order to the church and I will be happy to purchase the items for you and notify you when

they arrive.

**Shipping:** We also have difficulty with vendors shipping via USPS to our street address OR via UPS to our PO Box. If that happens, we don't receive the shipment—it will be returned to the vendor and that causes all sorts of issues! So if you must order your materials, be sure you know **who** the shipper is and **where** it is being shipped. We only receive mail at our post office box and they will not deliver to our physical address or notify us they have something with our street address on it.

If you order your own materials please provide the office a copy of your order, as well as a copy of the packing slip once the order arrives. I must be sure we receive the items before the invoice is paid. For audit purposes, we must have a "paper trail".

All this is not to make things difficult for you, but to make sure that we follow IRS guidelines for reimbursements, do what is best for the finances of the church, and you receive the items you need for your ministry. As always, if you have questions, please call or email the church office. I can help!!

Thank you for your understanding.

Blessings...

*Paula*, Ministry Assistant

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SEPTEMBER 2017

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Sat



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Paula Out-Church  
Office Closed

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No Evening Activities

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LABOR  
DAY

Church Office Closed

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10 am Ladies' Prayer  
Group

6:30 pm Homeschool  
Facility in Use

6

6 pm ESL Classes  
6:30pm Prayer Mtg.  
Mission Friends,  
Children in Action

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9 am Sr. Adult Bible  
Study

8

9 am Homeschool  
facility use

9

2-3:30 pm Facility in  
Use (Sarah Seiber)

10

2-4 pm Baby Shower  
in Fellowship Hall

Deacons' Meeting

6 pm AWANA

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10 am Ladies' Prayer  
Group

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10:15 am Cracker  
Barrel Fellowship

6 pm ESL Classes  
6:30pm Business Mtg.  
Mission Friends,  
Children in Action

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9 am Sr. Adult Bible  
Study

15

9 am Homeschool  
facility use

16



17

6 pm AWANA

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10 am Ladies' Prayer  
Group

5-8 pm DAR Mtg. in  
Library

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9:30 am Homeschool  
(Facility in Use)

6 pm ESL Classes  
6:30 pm Prayer Mtg.,  
Mission Friends,  
Children in Action

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9 am Sr. Adult Bible  
Study

6 pm Boy Scouts

22



9 am Homeschool  
facility use

23

KidMinistry Weenie  
Roast @ Bosher's  
Home

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6 pm AWANA

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10 am Ladies' Prayer  
Group

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6 pm ESL Classes  
6:30 pm Prayer Mtg.,  
Mission Friends,  
Children in Action

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9 am Sr. Adult Bible  
Study

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Homeschool Fall Break

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#### Schedule of Services:

##### Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am

Sunday School - 8:45 am

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 pm

AWANA - 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Sept.-May)

Worship - 6:00 pm

#### Wednesday

ESL Classes - 6:00 pm

Children in Action & Mission Friends

Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm

Youth Service (In Youth House) - 6:30 pm

Business Mtg. (2nd Wednesday) - 6:30 pm



# The Church in Action



**Cracker Barrel Fellowship**  
**Wednesday, September 13**  
**10:15 a.m.**  
**Everyone is welcome!**  
(at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

**English as a Second Language**  
**Classes**  
**Every Wednesday, 6 pm**

For more information or to volunteer in this ministry, please see Pat Springer.



## 2017 SEASON OF PRAYER FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS

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## TENNESSEE: MY MISSION FIELD

*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."*

**James 1:22 [NIV]**

**Church Goal: \$2,000.00**

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**Future Growth Funding**  
\$18,880.54 in a Construction Acct.  
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank  
\$363,944.29 in a Building Fund  
at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.

## KidCentral News...



**AWANA Begins Sunday, September 10**  
**6:00 pm and its "Crazy Hair" Night!!!**

**If you missed registration night, please see Misti Boshers as soon as possible. Cost is \$35 per child, \$100 maximum per family.**

There are **MULTIPLE** areas of **We Need Your** need in Children's Ministry:



- **We need Nursery Workers!**  
We must have at least 2 workers in each room and the more volunteers we have, the easier it is to care for our little ones during the worship services. See **Amy Easton** to volunteer.
- **We need 3 (three) Sunday School Preschool Teachers!** See **John Boyle** (Sunday School Director) for more information.
- **Fall Festival** will be here before you know it. We need a leadership team to make this event happen. Please email [fbcshchildrensministry@gmail.com](mailto:fbcshchildrensministry@gmail.com) if you are willing to help organize this event.



**Saturday, September 23, 6-8 pm....Bonfire & Weenie Roast** at the Boshers' house!! Pack up the camp chairs and join us for some fall fun around the campfire. Sign up sheet for what to bring is on the bulletin board outside the Kidmin office. Hope to see you there!

### Children's Church Worker Schedule:

**September 3:** Brent & Christie Johnson

**September 10:** Adam & Crystal Vaughn

**September 17:** Daniel Gilley & Misti Boshers

**September 24:** Misty Robinson, Tyler Robinson, & Julie Crotzer

Want to stay updated on all the Children's and Family Ministry happenings? Family information sheets are available in the KidsCentral office downstairs and at the nursery sign in desk. All things kids and family will be communicated through this group. Don't miss a minute - sign up today!!!

## It's a Girl!!!

Join us for a baby shower  
honoring **Laura Gao**  
**Sunday, September 10, 2-4 pm**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

**\*\*Laura is registered at Target**